Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order. I disallow this question. I said more than once that persons who are not present in the House, should not be lightly talked of and motives attributed to them. I have observed it more than once and this Hon'ble Member is repeating it. I am not allowing it. If he wants to ask any other question, he may please omit such insinuations and put it.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—Has this Government sent a protest note stating that any Cabinet Minister who has got vested interest to get the steel plant to Andhra, should not be allowed to participate in any meeting at any time which meets to take decision on it ?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—I think it will be unfair for this Government to say so. Mr. Sanjeeva Reddy may or may not take sides. We have made a strong representation to the Prime Minister that Hospet should be selected. So, I think any other course of action is not proper.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Can it be said that because an Hon'ble Minister either at the Centre or the State comes from a particular place, he is so much interested that he will have a cloudy judgement and acts, etc. ?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—I hope Sri Sanjeeva Reddy will be fair.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗಂಗಾಧರ ನಾಮೋಷಿ.—ನಮಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಅದಿರು ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಿದೆ, ಇದನ್ನು ನಾವೀದಿವನ ಹೊರಗಡೆಗೆ ರಪ್ತು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಒಂದು ಪ್ಲಾಂಟನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದರೆ ನಮಗೆ ಇದರಿಂದ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ ನಮಗೂ ಆಗಿ, ಇನ್ನೂ ಉಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ಉಳಿಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದನ್ನು ನಾವು ರಪ್ತು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಮುಂದೆಯೂ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.

State Woollen Co-operative Apex Society, Ltd., Bangalore.

*Q.—517. Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—

Will the Minister for Industries and Commerce be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the moneys invested by the State Government, by the State Khadi Board in the State Woollen Co-operative Apex Society Ltd., Bangalore, since its inception ;

(*b*) how were these moneys utilised and the number of primary woollen societies in the State that have taken loans from the above-said Society ;

(*c*) whether these primaries which have taken loans from the Apex Society are functioning or defunct ;

(*d*) if they have become defunct, the reason therefor ;

(*e*) whether they have received any complaints against the said Apex Society by the public in the matter of misappropriation of moneys permanently or temporarily and if, so what action Government have taken against such persons ?

A.—SRI K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) Moneys invested by—

		Rs.
(i) Government	..	24,26,356
(ii) Khadi Board	..	17,09,250

Moneys repaid by the State Woollen Co-operative Society to—

(i) Government	..	8,53,497.37
(ii) Khadi Board	..	6,03,614.40

(*b*) Moneys provided by the State Government and Khadi Board have been made available to primaries who are members of the Apex Society for implementation of various schemes. 99 Primary Societies have drawn loans.

(*c*) About 30 are dormant.

(*d*) The reason for the primary societies to become dormant are :

(i) lack of organisers at primaries level and

(ii) non-availability of trained hands to manage the affairs of primary societies.

(*e*) Yes. The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce is conducting enquiries into the complaints. After completion of enquiries, appropriate action will be taken.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಉಣ್ಣೆ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೂ, ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೂ ಯಾರು ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಆ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಮೂಲ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ಆದಾಗ್ಯೂ ನನಗೆ ಕೇಳಿ ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೋ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಓಡೆಯರ್ ಅಂತ ಇದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಗುರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಅಪವ್ಯಯವಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಸುಮಾರು ಅಲ್ಲಿ 36 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ದುರುಪಯೋಗವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಗುರೆಡ್ಡಿ —ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇನು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ 5-6 ಕೇಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಒಬ್ಬನಿಗೆ 5 ವರ್ಷ ಸಜಾ ಆಗಿದೆ, ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬ ಅಳತೆಮಾಡತಕ್ಕವನಿಗೆ 2 ವರ್ಷ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಕೋಟಿಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ 25 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಖಾದೀ ಬೋರ್ಡು 18 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಹಾಕಿ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕಡೆ, ಆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಇಂದು ಮೈನೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಲ್ಲೂರು ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪನವರು ರಾಜಕೀಯಕ್ಕೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಬಳಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬ ಅಂಶ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

MR. SPEAKER.—Do not mention names, I trust, at least the gentlemen whose names have been mentioned, their appointments have been made public.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಹೀಗೆ ಸಿರಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಫಂಕ್ಟಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕ 5 ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಅಲ್ಲ 2 ಲಕ್ಷ 10 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿನ ಹಣ ದುರುಪಯೋಗ ಆಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಕಳೆದ ತಿಂಗಳು 24 ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಡ್ಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮುಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

MR. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—This is a question involving Rs. one crore.

MR. SPEAKER.—It may be Rs. 20 crores. One hour is always 60 minutes whether it is in respect of one crore or 20 crores.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Inter Village Communication Roads in Channagiri Taluk

*Q.—**600**. SRI KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total length of Inter-village communication roads formed in Channagiri Taluk for the past 3 years up-to-date ;

(*b*) the outlay incurred ;

(*c*) of this the distance that is in good and trafficable condition ;

(*d*) what steps Government proposes to take for bringing the entire length of roads formed into trafficable condition in all seasons of the years ?

A.—SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) 32 miles and 5 furlongs that were taken up earlier have been completed during the past 3 years.

(*b*) Rs. 11,697 was incurred to complete the balance works of the above length of roads during the last 3 years.

(*c*) The entire length is trafficable in fair weather .

(*d*) It is proposed to make them all-weather roads as and when funds are available.

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Minor Irrigation tanks in Bagewadi Taluk.

*Q.—**784**. Smt. SUSHILA BAI HIRACHAND SHAH (Bagewadi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number and names of Minor Irrigation tanks sanctioned in Bagewadi taluk during the current year ;

(*b*) out of them, the number and names of tanks that have been taken up for construction ;

(*c*) when they intend to take up the works of all these tanks and complete them ?